

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BICYCLE WHEEL RIM, APPARATUS FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD AND BICYCLE WHEEL RIM OBTAINED  
THEREBY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, delete the heading "DESCRIPTION" and insert the heading

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Page 2, before the first full paragraph insert the heading

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Page 7, after the second full paragraph insert the heading

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Page 8, after the description of figures 9 and 10 insert the heading

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**